

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested in the Action in order for claim 1 to receive favorable consideration. Claim 5 has been cancelled. The remaining claims have been amended in an attempt to ensure consistency with claim 1 as amended.

Removal of the rejections of the claims and a notice of allowability are believed to be in order and are respectfully solicited.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, and is believed to place this application in condition for allowance. If, however, minor issues remain that can be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

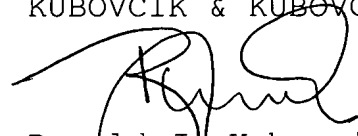
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In the event any additional fees are required, please also
charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald J. Kubovcik', is written over the printed name and registration number.

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